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SUBJECT: AFRICAN COMMERCIAL OFFICERS CONFERENCE: PANEL  
DISCUSSION LEADERS

FOR CORNELIA BRYANT, LIBREVILLE; THOMAS WILLIAMS, CAPE  
TOWN; LARRY WILLIAMSON, NAIROBI

1. IT IS PROPOSED THAT CORNELIA BRYANT (LIBREVILLE) AND  
THOMAS WILLIAMS (CAPE TOWN) SERVE AS DISCUSSION LEADERS  
FOR PANEL OF THE WHOLE NO. 1 "PROGRAMS AND PROBLEMS AFFEC-  
TING SMALL POSTS AND CONSTITUENT POSTS" (FEB. 23, 0930-  
1030). FSO BRYANT SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON SMALL POSTS AND  
FSO WILLIAMS ON CONSTITUENT POSTS.

2. EACH OFFICER'S FORMAL PRESENTATION SHOULD TAKE APPROXI-  
MATELY 10-15 MINUTES TO ALLOW TIME FOR FULL GROUP DISCUS-  
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3. PLEASE CONSIDER ADDRESSING, BUT DO NOT CONFINE YOUR-  
SELVES TO, THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS EITHER IN YOUR PRESEN-  
TATION OR DURING THE ENSUING DISCUSSION PERIOD:

A. IN WHAT WAYS CAN SMALL POSTS ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN  
EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION WITH KEY OFFICES IN STATE AND

COMMERCE CONCERNING COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES?

B. HOW CAN CONSTITUENT POSTS PLAY AN ACTIVE ROLE IN A  
COUNTRY COMMERCIAL PROGRAM OR COMMERCIAL ACTION PROGRAM?

C. WHAT TYPES OF TRADE PROMOTION EVENTS CAN SMALL AND  
CONSTITUENT POSTS HANDLE BEST? WHAT TYPES OF EVENTS CAN  
THE POSTS THEMSELVES INITIATE AND CARRY OUT?

4. FSOS BRYANT AND WILLIAMS ARE REQUESTED TO CONFIRM THEIR  
WILLINGNESS TO LEAD THIS PANEL DISCUSSION BY COB JANUARY  
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